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In re Application of:

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of preparation and use

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 3" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 3" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 4" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 5 and 6 (counting the structural formula as one line), please delete
"any preceding claim" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 10" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 1, delete "any of Claims 1 to 10" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 13, last line, delete "any of Claims 1 to 10" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 14, line 2, delete "any of Claims 1 to 10" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 15, line 2, delete "any of Claims 1 to 10" and insert --Claim 1--.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims in order to reduce the filing fee by deleting the
multiple dependencies. Applicants retain the right to reintroduce any subject matter